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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
ENHANCING DRUG DELIVERY ACROSS  
BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES AND TISSUES

Examiner: D. Jones

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 19, 2006 (Paper No. 20061208), for which a response is due on March 19, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.